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In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COMPARING ACCESS CONTROL LISTS  
FOR CONFIGURING A SECURITY POLICY  
ON A NETWORK

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION--EXPEDITED AFTER FINAL PRACTICE (37 CFR 1.116)**

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 31, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until January 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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